

## ADVICE & GUIDANCE

# GRP Repair Kit

When carrying out any repair on any of our Omnitub® bath tubs and products, this step by step guide will help you to carry out the repair by yourself.

Whilst it is possible to follow this guide by yourself as an end-user, Omnitub® will always recommend that you should seek professional help with the repair of the product to minimise the chance of any errors occurring.

**PLEASE NOTE\*** The catalyst and gel coat substances are hazardous substances. If it comes in to contact with the skin or eyes, you must wash well with water and seek medical attention.

**IMPORTANT\*** When you carry out the repair using our GRP Repair Kit, it is required for you to use the correct safety equipment to help minimise the chance of any of the hazardous substances from harming you. Omnitub recommends that the person coming into contact with the GRP Repair Kit should wear safety gloves and protective eyewear.

### INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO USE THE GRP REPAIR KIT

1. Remove any loose dust and debris from where the repair needs to be taken place.
2. Ensure that the Omnitub® product is placed onto a flat surface which will then ensure that the repair is fixed and cured evenly.
3. Put approximately a table spoon amount of the gel coat onto a material acting as a tray (Omnitub® recommend to use a peice of carboard).
4. Using the clear catalyst, you should mix approximately 2% (the size of a garden pea) of the substance into the gel coat which has been placed on the material acting as a tray.
5. Stir both substances thoroughly in the material acting as a tray using a small stiring tool.
6. Place the mixed liquid onto the where the repair needs to be taken place and slightly overfill the area to ensure that enough of the fixing liquid is used. To keep the fixing liquid in place, Omnitub® recommends the use of masking tape on top.
7. Leave the fixing liquid where the repair is being taken place for 2 hours to allow the mixture to cure.
  - Do not touch the fixing liquid on the repair until the coat appears hard and not rubbery.
  - If the fixing liquid still appears to be rubbery and not hard after the two hours, please leave the repair for a further 2 hours to cure.
8. Once the fixing liquid has hardened over, it now means that the area needs to be rubbed down using fine sandpaper.
9. When the repaired area becomes smooth, you will need to buff the repaired area with the white paste to gain back that glossy look.

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- **Gel Coat**  
*In most cases, the gel coat will be white because the colour of your Omnitub® product has been manufactured in as opposed to being sprayed after manufacturing.*
- **Catalyst**  
*The catalyst is a clear liquid*
- **Fine Sandpaper**  
*The sandpaper is a fine grade and will be required when you need to rub the product after the fixing liquid has hardened*
- **White Paste**  
*The White Paste is to be used at the polishing stage of the process*